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PLEASANT PICNICS

We have just what you need to make a Picnic a pleasant feature, such as Water Melons, Cantaloupes, Fancy Plain Olives, Fancy Stuffed Olives, Imported Sardines, Sweet Pickles "in Syrup," Imported "Chow-chow," Fancy Salad Dressing, the Finest Baked Beans in the Land, Genuine Chinook Salmon.

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DENT'S GROCERY

Geo. Nicely was a Baxter Springs visitor Sunday.

Charlie Fibley of Miami visited his parents in this city Sunday.

C. G. Hornor of Guthrie, Oklahoma, is here visiting his mother. He came Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom C. Moore of Kansas City are here visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Hornor.

Corn is certainly doing its prettiest these days. In fact it is growing like the proverbial jimson weed.

Work on Charlie Haskett's new residence is being pushed along. Congdon & Coleman are doing the carpenter work.

C. W. Craney and his brother, Harry, returned last week from Dallas, Ill., where they buried their father, A. C. Craney.

We understand that J. W. Coons of Miami is going to start a newspaper at the Old Abe mine. May the Lord have mercy on him.

Concessions for the coming big reunion are being sold daily. The prospects are that the coming reunion will be a record breaker.

Sam King of this city and John Hamilton of Columbus, left Monday evening for Roswell, New Mexico, to look after some business matters. They will be gone about twenty days.

Geo. H. Wilson, probate judge, was a Baxter Springs visitor Monday evening. We understand that the many friends of Judge Wilson are determined to run him for the office again. Well, he has made the best probate judge the county ever had.

A recent ruling of the postoffice department makes it a finable offense to open letters "by mistake." Mail must be looked over before leaving the postoffice and all letters put in your mail by mistake returned before leaving the office under a penalty of a \$2 fine.

Adelaide, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. McClellan, of Weir City, came near being burned to death last week. Her clothing caught fire while she was playing around a "play furnace" in the yard, and but for the rare presence of mind of a young lady near by she would have been burned to death. The young lady tore the clothes from the child and rolled her on the ground. The child was severely burned on the back.

W. C. Brown of Cherryvale was fined \$25 and costs for getting too gay with a servant girl, and appealed to the district court. Judge Flannely fined him \$100, and rebuked him as follows: "You may consider yourself fortunate that you have been tried for violating an ordinance of the city of Cherryvale instead of the statutes of the state. This young lady was in your employ, living in your home, and was entitled under the law to your protection, which she did not receive, and I will make your fine \$100 and costs and you will stand committed until the fine and costs are paid."

THE MINES.

Drilling is being done on the ten-acre lease adjoining the Sunburst on the east.

The Spring River Mining Company is going ahead in fine shape with its development.

The Cherryvale Mining Company mill is working and turning out some very fine ore.

The Cherokee shaft is into its ore and has the same bed of ore the Diamond C is working.

The Quivera Lead and Zinc Company is running every day and making its usual amount of ore.

A new derrick and hoister house is being put up on the Tipton property northeast of the Sunburst.

Indiana Mining Company has put up a new derrick and hoister house and is pushing its development.

The Common Law Mining Company has struck into very rich ore and is dumping lots of it these days.

Merritt and Newland are pushing things at their shaft day and night. They are down 130 feet and have a seventy-foot face of pay dirt.

Last Chance shaft is again in operation and the development is being pushed. The dirt on the ore dump is looking very good, some of it being exceedingly rich.

The F. F. F. Mining Company is pushing the excavation of the open cut and at the same time is making a good run of ore each day. It has two bins of ore ready to load this week.

Sunburst shaft No. 3 is producing some of the richest ore in the entire district, the run on which is drifting being the same as the ore body in the famous Hobo mine just to the south of it.

The M. K. & T. Mining Company has its bins filled with ore and will sell two cars of jack and one lead this week. This property is doing remarkably well and is making mighty fine ore.

The Micawber Mining Company has its mill on the ground and is putting in the foundations for it. The erection of the mill will commence next week. The hoister house is now under construction.

The Old Abe is to start up Monday next. This property has not been in operation since the coal shortage, but Mr. Bovard will be here this week to make the necessary arrangements to start Monday next.

The Independence is just getting into its ore at 120 feet. This week will let them into the ore in good shape and we look for some mighty rich ore from this diggings, as the drillings were remarkably rich.

Fine lead dirt is being taken from the Good Luck mine, and lots of it. Mr. Gill says they "have the finest bed of lead bearing ground in the entire camp." This is saying a whole lot and we want him to make good his assertion.

The Joanna Mining Company's new mill is completed and will be put into operation next Monday. A pipe line is being laid from Rock creek to this mill for a water supply as the water at the mine is not sufficient to supply the mill.

The J. C. L. Mining Company is pushing its development on both the shafts on its lease. The new Norwalk Compressor is doing fine work, everything around the lease being run by compressed air. The underground work is showing some mighty fine jack and lead—A new mill will be built on this lease this fall.

The Omaha mill is doing fine these days. The work done in cleaning the ore is very satisfactory, and Mr. J. W. Watson reports that two cars of silicate sold this week graded 42 per cent, while the car of lead graded 82 per cent. This speaks well for

the mine and its builders, the United Iron Works of Springfield, Mo.

The Cramer-Morse Mining Company's big mill is nearing completion. This will be the largest mill up to date when completed. All the frame work is up and the machinery is being installed. Enoch Wright says that he "will show the boys a thing or two when he gets his mill going." We are making a book on Enoch that he will make good. Messrs. Cramer, Morse and Rice were down last week inspecting their property and were well pleased.

The Diamond C mine is milling its rich ore over the Monon mill. Mr. Thomas of the Monon says the ore from the Diamond C is running 13 to 15 per cent. over the mill. The development in this shaft is being done on the 72-foot level, carrying a heading of 9 feet. The face of the drifts are 60 feet across and a uniform bed of ore showing all the way. Drilling on this lease shows 27 feet of ore—This leaves 18 feet yet below the present drifting to be taken up later. The Diamond C will market two cars of ore this week.

The Strong Bow mine and the Morea mine have been consolidated under the name of the Ayers-Sloan Mining Company, and these two properties are being worked to the new mill which is built at the Strong Bow mine. This mill was turned over this week to test the machinery and it was found to work like a clock. Actual operations of milling ore will commence this week, and this property is looked to as one of the coming record breakers of the district. Mr. Marcum of Joplin has built the mill and can well be proud of his work. He is also building the White Eagle mill, just to the south of the Ayers-Sloan leases.

The Mission mill is turning out lots of lead these days. The drift to the southwest has broken into shaft No. 3 and arrangements are now being made to sink shaft No. 3 through the ore, some 20 feet and take up the stope which extends over the entire development. This work is being carried on preparatory to the building of the big 1000-ton mill which will be started within the next 60 days. The quantity of ore now blocked out in this property is such as to amply justify the installation of so large a mill, with perfect certainty of having enough of ore to run it for many many years. One car of jack and one car of lead will be loaded this week.

HOOD IMPLEMENT COMPANY BUYS.

The Deininger lots on North Military street were sold by Administrator Harvey on Monday of this week, and the Hood Implement Company was the successful bidder. There were several other bids, but the bid of Hood was the largest, being \$615, and the lots went to them.

The lots have a frontage of 69 feet on Military street, and are 142 feet deep. They belonged to the estate of Mrs. Deininger, and were at one time occupied by the Douthitt transfer barn, which burned down some time ago. It is rumored that the Hood people will build a big implement and mining supply house on the lots. While we are not in a position to state this as a fact, yet it is thought if they do build it will be a two-story building the full size of the lots. It would certainly make a fine addition to North Military street.

T. J. Morrow was in Kansas City Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Daniels is at Claremore, I. T., for her health.

Charlie Noble ought to hire a hall and give a lecture on what he saw at San Francisco during the earthquake. He was there at the time, and his description of it beats any newspaper account we have read.

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